



Aardbots

IRVING RECREATION CENTER

2014-2015 INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, September 8

3:15-5:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Mondays 3:15-5:00 p.m. through November*

**possibly through February depending on qualification for the Nebraska State Championship Tournament*

Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m., schedule TBA

Space is limited – come learn what it takes to earn a spot!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Attendance at the information meeting is required for students who want to learn more about our Irving Aardbots LEGO® robotics team and what it takes to earn a spot. Students interested in joining may come with any level of experience in building and programming but must have a strong desire to continue learning outside the school day through student-directed research, brainstorming, experimenting, writing and teamwork. The Irving Aardbots compete in First® LEGO® League (FLL) which requires that students build a robot to complete tasks on a mission board, but also design, research and present a solution based on a real world problem to a panel of judges. Students will learn to work as a team, value each other's ideas, and be willing to work diligently towards the team's goals. FLL Coaches take an oath to provide supervision and guidance, but coaches are not allowed to do the work. Therefore, students must be self-motivated and driven to continuously do the work to find the answers. An interest in LEGOs is helpful, but students with strong interests in science, technology, engineering and math are more likely to enjoy this cool after school opportunity. Questions? Contact Irving Rec. Center at 402-441-7954.

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